

APPROVED: Meeting No. 38-95

ATTEST: *Paula S. Jewell*

MAYOR AND COUNCIL
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
Meeting No. 22-95

April 17, 1995

The Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, convened in Public Hearing in the Council Chamber, Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland, on April 17, 1995, at 7:32 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor Pro Tem Krasnow

Councilmember Robert E. Dorsey

Councilmember James T. Marrinan

In attendance: Acting City Manager Rick Kuckkahn, City Clerk Paula Jewell and City Attorney Paul Glasgow.

ABSENT

Mayor James F. Coyle (On travel)

Councilmember Nina A. Weisbroth (Bereavement Leave)

Upon motion of Councilmember Dorsey, duly seconded and unanimously passed, Councilmember Krasnow was appointed to serve as Mayor Pro Tem.

Re: Public Hearing Re: Text
Amendment Application TXT95-
0145, David D. Freishtat, Attorney
for the Miller Companies and
Rinksports Entertainment, Inc.,
Applicant.

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The Mayor and Council conducted a public hearing on Text Amendment Application TXT95-0145, to amend the Zoning Ordinance to add a definition of a "Sport and Recreation Facility;" to allow a sport and recreation facility in the I-1 and C-2 zones, and by Special Exception in the I-4 zone, add a new parking space requirement for the new use. The Mayor and Council heard all those persons as can be found in the official stenographic transcript. There being no other persons wishing to testify, the Mayor Pro Tem declared the hearing closed, with the record to be left open for two weeks until the close of business on May 1, 1995.

Re: Citizens Forum

1. Lih Young, 1121 Pipestem Place - Ms. Young commented that during the City's public forum on the selection of a new city manager, she was interrupted from giving her testimony. She noted an article that appeared in the Rockville Gazette which reported that City's police were called during her comments made at the public forum. Ms. Young asked who was responsible for calling the police. Mayor Pro Tem Krasnow asked that staff look in to Ms. Young's allegation.

Re: F.Y.I./Correspondence

1. Councilmember Marrinan noted the following items under FYI:
 - (a) For the sixth year, Rockville was named a "Tree City USA" by the National Arbor Day Foundation.

- (b) Residents were invited to attend the April 22nd Children's Health Fair at the Lincoln Park Community Center. Mr. Marrinan said that this was a good opportunity for families to talk with health care counselors and take advantage of a variety of health screenings for their children.
- (c) Mr. Marrinan extended congratulations to Public Works Department staff for completing the 2000th corner curb ramp installation. He said the installations of the ramps were to provide better accessibility to public sidewalks and to comply with the provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act.
- (d) The City's annual water main flushing has begun and flushing operations will take place between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. to minimize inconvenience to residents. Mr. Kuckkahn was asked to keep the Mayor and Council updated on when and where the flushing occurs.

2. Councilmember Dorsey commented on the annual Spring Egg Hunt which took place Saturday. He asked that the procedures for this event be reviewed, as the older youngsters got an unofficial head start and there were no eggs left for the younger children to find.

3. Mayor Pro Tem Krasnow expressed appreciation to Hard Times Cafe for providing certificates for free food and soft drinks to players involved in the Rockville Baseball Association.

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4. Councilmember Marrinan noted that County Executive Duncan had announced his recommendation to build a new detention center in Clarksburg. Mayor Pro Tem Krasnow urged residents to write the County Council and the County Executive to express support for the recommendation.

5. Mayor Pro Tem Krasnow noted a letter from the Montgomery County Police District Commander commending Rockville Police Officer Jeffrey Cantrell for his participation in a joint City/County burglary investigation.

Re: Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m., to convene again in General Session on Monday, April 24, 1995.